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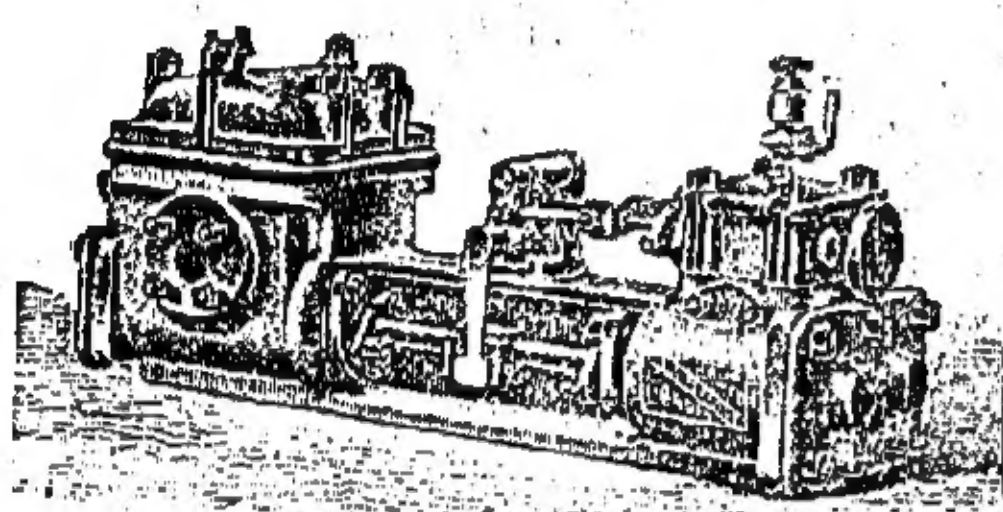
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## THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Hongkong Hotel Com-  
pany, Limited, will be held at the Com-  
pany's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 24th  
April, 1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), when  
the following resolutions which were passed  
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of  
the Company held on the 27th day of  
March, 1900, will be submitted for con-  
firmation as a special Resolution.  
That the New Regulations already ap-  
proved by this meeting, and for the  
purpose of identification subscribed  
by the Chairman thereof, be and the  
same are, hereby approved, and that  
such Regulations be, and the same  
shall, hereby adopted as the Regula-  
tions of the Company to the exclusion  
of all the existing Regulations there-  
of.  
A copy of the proposed New Regulations  
may be seen at the Company's Office, and  
can be obtained by application to the  
Undersecretary.  
Dated Hongkong, the 2nd day of April,  
1900.

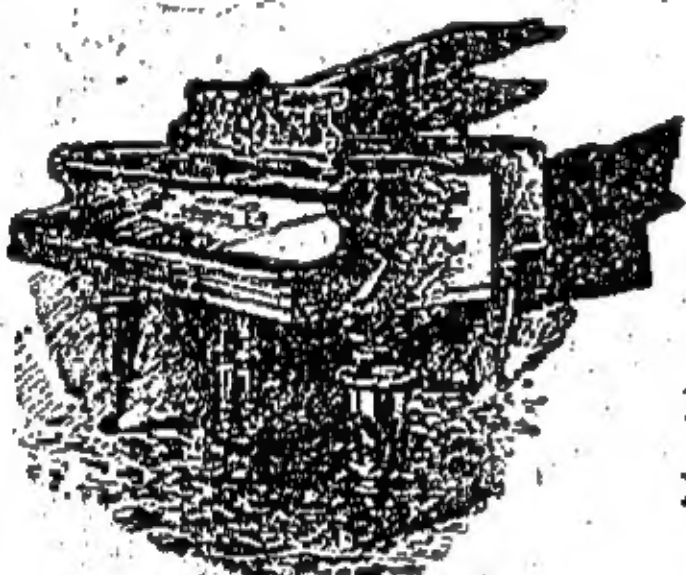
By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a  
MEETING of the Board of Direc-  
tors of the Company, held at the Re-  
gistered Office of the Company, Queen's  
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on  
Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March,  
1900, the following resolutions were  
passed:  
1. That in pursuance of the provisions  
of the Special Resolution passed at an  
Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Company held on the 27th March  
instant, and since duly registered,  
the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn  
from the Reserve Fund and be  
carried as of the 2nd July next,  
to the Credit of Capital Account,  
each share being credited with a  
sum of \$25 and up thereon in  
addition to the sum of \$50 now  
standing to the credit of each share.  
2. That the balance of \$25 per share  
of the Unpaid Capital of the Com-  
pany be called up, and that the Com-  
pany be and is hereby made of \$25 per  
share upon all the shares of the Com-  
pany, and that the Share-  
holders be requested to pay the  
balance to the Company's Bankers,  
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation, at their premises,  
Queen's Road Central, on or before  
the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.  
Shareholders are hereby requested to pay  
promptly.  
And Notice is also given that, in accord-  
ance with Article 34 of the Company's  
Articles of Association, interest will be  
paid on the said sum of \$125 per centum per  
annum, upon all calls remaining unpaid  
at the 31st day of July 1900, up to the  
date of payment of the same.  
By Order of the Board,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

## Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.



GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASS,  
BECHSTEIN, PLEYEL,  
COLLARD, RACHAIS.  
HIRE AND TIME PAYMENT ACCURSED.  
MAGNIFICENT LOT NEW HAAKE PIANOS,  
16 JUST ARRIVED.

THE LARGEST MANUFACTORY OF HIGH-CLASS  
EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES in the British Colonies.

## LIVIERATO & CO., ADEN, Arabia.

Their Cigarettes are guaranteed fresh, pure and  
fragrant.  
The best and cheapest Egyptian Cigarettes in  
the world.  
Any order can be forwarded by parcel post to  
every part of the world.  
Numerous testimonials for their sweet-smoke  
Cigarettes.

BEWARE OF IMITATION!  
LIVIERATO & Co.

NOTICE.  
BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED, will be under  
the management of Messrs BRADLEY &  
Co., on and after 1st May.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1900.

## THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
SHARES in this Company on which a  
CALL of \$1 was made PAYABLE on  
the 3rd day of March, 1900, and which  
said Call has not yet been paid, are liable  
to be forfeited in accordance with the  
Articles of Association of the Company.  
Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. p.a.  
will be charged on all Overdue Calls.  
W. H. GASKELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 18, 1900.

## THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
SECOND INSTALLMENT of \$5  
per SHARE in respect of the 50,000 NEW  
SHARES has been called up, and Holders  
of such Shares who have not already paid  
this Installment are requested to pay the  
amount of such Call to the Undersigned at  
the Office of the Company No. 9, Praya  
Central on or before the 30th April, 1900.  
Dated 27th March, 1900.

By Order of the Board,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

## 'KIRIN.'

A Delicate  
Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF  
JAPA

QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.  
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

## W. HUTTON POTTS,

Sole Agent for Hongkong.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-  
TRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be  
held at the Office of the Company, No. 9,  
Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 28th  
April, 1900, at Noon, when the sub-  
joined Resolution, which was passed at Extra-  
ordinary General Meeting held on the 18th  
April, 1900, will be submitted for Con-  
firmation.

RESOLUTION.  
That the Capital of the Company be  
increased to \$1,000,000, by the creation  
and issue of 20,000 NEW SHARES of \$10  
each fully paid up.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 12, 1900.

## WANTED.

A SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER.  
Apply to F. H. E.  
Care of China Mail.

Hongkong, April 19, 1900.

### Business Notices.

## BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA



BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS

ARE THE BEST.

BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION

IS THE BEST.

BELL'S ENGINE OIL

IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

KINGHORN & MACDONALD,  
MANAGERS.

## SUMMER WASHING TIES,

FOR

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## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

THE PHARMACY,  
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ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully  
dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other  
FORMER FORMULE.

SOMERVILLE'S EXPORT and GLENDOUR WHISKIES.  
PORTSOY HIGHLAND WHISKY (PURE MALT).  
MANILA CIGARS.

Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

G. H. MUMM & CO.'S  
EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

Agents: SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

For Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan.

## ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

P. & O.  
SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD  
HIGHLAND WHISKY.  
FERGUSON'S  
SPECIAL CREAM  
BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.  
That is the finest production of Scotland;  
devoted absolutely to all dainties matter.  
THE CREME DE LA CREME OF  
WHISKIES.  
PURE AND MILD.  
Sole Importers,  
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ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM  
'LA INSULAR' AND 'LA PERLA DE ORIENTE' FACTORIES.  
J. M. DE ZUNIGA,  
Entrance by Ice House Street, (New Victoria Hotel).

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LIEUT. COL. R. H. BERTIE and  
OFFICERS 2nd BATT. ROYAL  
WELSH FUSILIERS AT HOME.  
MURDER BARACKS, AT HOME,  
21st April 1900, at 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1900.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP  
NUMBER 32 for 8 SHARES of  
the Company, numbered 1341/1342, in  
the name of WILLIAM MONARCH  
BURNSIDE ARTHUR, Esquire, of Hong-  
kong, having been LOST, a New Scrip for  
the same will be issued after One month  
from the date hereof and the Original Scrip  
will be considered by the Company as null  
and void, and all persons are hereby  
warned against accepting or negotiating  
same.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 12, 1900.

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### Business Notices.

## WATKINS'

## CROWN SODA,

Guaranteed to be Manufactured from Filtered Water,  
and to contain only the Purest Bicarbonate of Soda  
in Solution.

Watkins Limited,

AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

CROWN SODA WATER. SALTZET WATER.  
LEMONADE. BELFAST GINGER ALE,  
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## Portland Cement.

\$4.50 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Factory.  
\$2.80 per Bag of 250 lb. net ex Factory.

Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed  
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FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

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GENERAL AGENTS.

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A New consignment of American and  
Japanese ORGANS.  
PRICES: - - - \$30 to \$400,  
MONTHLY PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS on FIRST FLOOR, OLD BUILDING.  
EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE PROVIDED FOR GUESTS.

## Sure Cure for Indigestion.

Johnson's  
DIGESTIVE TABLETS.  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

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FOR THE APPROACHING SUMMER, JUST ARRIVED  
A NEW STOCK OF  
CELLULAR SHIRTS, PRINT SOFTFRONTED SHIRTS,  
AND  
WASHING TIES, Etc., Etc.

## FOR THE SUMMER. SPARKLING DEVONSHIRE CIDER.

BREWED AT TOTNES, DEVON,  
By  
Messrs BENTALL, LLOYD & CO.  
Sole Agents for Hongkong,  
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

## W. POWELL & Co.

DRESSES! DRESSES!! DRESSES!!!  
By S. S. SANUKI MARU,  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
LADIES' SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS,  
FRENCH CAMBRIS AND MUSLINS, Etc.,  
ALL COLOURS.

## HAVE YOU TRIED - - - 'BLATZ,'

The most perfect BEER Shipped from the United States.  
A small trial order will not fail to convince you of its superiority.  
Per Cask of 10 Dozen Pints ... \$25.00.

SOLE AGENTS:

H. PRIOR & Co.,







Barometer—9 A.M....	79
Do. 1 P.M....	82
Do. 4 P.M....	80
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	74
Do. Do. 1 P.M.	75
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	75
Do. Maximum	82
Do. Minimum over night	77



## Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship CATHERINE AFGAR, Captain J. G. OFFERT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, April 17, 1900. 881

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship ESKDALE, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, April 19, 1900. 875

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, SUEZ, PORT SAID, FUEME AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to Persian Gulf, Black Sea, Levant and Adriatic Ports).

THE Company's Steamship MARIA VALERIE, Captain A. FELLNER, will be despatched on SUNDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Daylight.

Silk and Valuables are transhipped on arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER, WHEELER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, April 18, 1900. 848

THE OKASA SHUSEN KAISHA, LTD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship TAMSUI MARU, Captain K. SAKAKI, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents, Hongkong, April 18, 1900. 833

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SANDAKAN, VIA GAYA.

THE Company's Steamship MAUSANG, Captain KYNOO, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, April 18, 1900. 905

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship MENMUI, Captain R. W. ALMOND, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 24th Inst., at 5 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation provided by this Steamer. Ship is fitted throughout with the Electric Light, and is supplied with a Refrigerating Chamber.

A Doctor is on board.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, April 18, 1900. 896

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship TSINAN, Captain ANDERSON, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation provided by this Steamer. Ship is fitted throughout with the Electric Light, and is supplied with a Refrigerating Chamber.

A Doctor is on board.

For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, April 14, 1900. 884

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in China and Japan for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in connection with Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s fortnightly service hence to Calcutta. Sailings from Calcutta for Cape Ports every fortnight.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to DODWELL & Co., LTD., General Agents for China and Japan, Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 700

## Shipping.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Co.'s Steamship OCEANIC, Captain SCHMIDT, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 21st Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, April 16, 1900. 876

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LILLOE AND OBU.

THE Company's Steamship EMERALDA, Captain A. RASHAY, will be despatched on or about SATURDAY, the 21st Inst.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

A Doctor is on board.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, April 9, 1900. 823

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship PATROCLUS, Captain DICKENS, will be despatched on or about TUESDAY, the 26th Inst.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, April 19, 1900. 891

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates).

THE Company's Steamship IONIAN, Captain THOMPSON, will be despatched on or about MONDAY, the 30th Inst.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, April 19, 1900. 902

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship MACHAN, Captain HANNA, will be despatched on or about TUESDAY, the 1st May.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, March 29, 1900. 719

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Timor, Port Darwin & Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship EASTERN, Captain KELLS, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd May, at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stevedore and a duly-qualified Surgeon are on board.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, April 6, 1900. 791

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship ST. REGULUS, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd May.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL & Co., LTD., Agents, Hongkong, April 16, 1900. 877

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/4 L. I. British Ship GEORGE T. HAY, Seizen, Master, is ready to load and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, April 9, 1900. 821

STEAM FOR STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for DATA-VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship BENGAL, Captain S. BARHAM, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port on SATURDAY, the 26th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 14, 1900. 837

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 1 p.m., the Co.'s S. S. YAKRA, Captain ROBERTS, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S. S. Andriani, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving for Port on the 30th May, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, April 11, 1900. 841

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO, AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, AND HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

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YOKOHAMA, &c.....Rasht.....C. C. TALBOT, R.N.R.....About 28th April.

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